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## SOCIAL and PERSONAL

In a setting of tall palms, bay trees and pink azaleas, in the beautiful ballroom of the Richmond Hotel, the debutantes of the season made their first formal bow to fashionable society last evening at the opening dance of the Richmond German Club. The ballroom was gay with bright flowers, and the handsome gowns worn by the women present, and the musicians' gallery, where the orchestra played, was hung with Southern sunnys and pink blossoms. The first Monday is always the most important function of the year, so far as the buds of the winter are concerned, and the girls present, their chaperons and their lovely bouquets, were the centre of attention last evening. Colonel Lane Stern led, as usual, and his partner was Miss Margaret Harman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harman. Miss Harman wore an exquisitely simple gown of white christine, with lilac draperies, finished in white fur, and the bodice was embroidered in pearls. She wore a band of pearls and rhinestones in her hair, and carried a "grandmother" nosegay of pink roses, fringed with lilacs of the valley and caught with pink tulle streamers.

Other debutantes present were: Miss Josephine Finckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finckley, of Charleston, S. C., who wore a gown of white charmeuse trimmed in lace and chiffon, with a bouquet of American Beauty roses, dancing with E. Addison Reynolds.

Miss Martha Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts, in soft white satin, draped in lace and hand-painted chiffon, orchids, dancing with Frank Harpinsky.

Miss Marie Stuart Sands, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conway R. Sands, in white charmeuse draped in white chiffon caught up at intervals with pearl buttonholes and finished with pearl bands, a bouquet of orchids, dancing with Charles G. Harris.

Miss Mollie Floyd Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Miller, Jr., in white charmeuse, made with an overskirt of silver lace and trimmed in lace and tulle, a bouquet of American Beauty roses, dancing with C. C. Barksdale.

Miss Mary Covington Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Evans, in white charmeuse draped in crystal chiffon and finished with real lace, a bouquet of Parma violets, dancing with E. C. Harrison, Jr.

Miss Harriet Guma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Guma, in white charmeuse and chiffon, American Beauty roses, dancing with Walter Leake.

Miss Sarah Oppenheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Oppenheimer, in white satin draped in velvet, a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley, dancing with William Lawton.

Miss Phyllis Taylor, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Phil Taylor, in white charmeuse, with a tulle and lace of very fine lace and a garniture of pearls, a bouquet of pink orchids, dancing with Dr. A. Murat Willis.

Miss Mary Nichols Alsie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alsie, in a white satin gown, with a crystal overskirt and an orange girdle, dancing with Stuart Leake.

Miss Katherine Prentiss, niece of S. W. Travers, in white charmeuse, with a tulle of chiffon finished with lace ruffles, a bouquet of Killarney roses and lilies of the valley, dancing with A. Langstaff Johnston, Jr.

Miss Virginia Chesterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chesterman, in softest white charmeuse, with a peplum and angel sleeves of real lace, a bouquet of purple orchids and lilies of the valley, dancing with Fontaine Jones.

The chaperons were Mrs. R. Carter Scott, Mrs. Levin Joyner, Mrs. Julian H. Hill, Mrs. Elbert G. Leigh, Jr., Mrs. William H. Palmer, Jr., Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, Mrs. Thomas B. Mc-

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At the White.

Mrs. Lewis M. Allen, whose marriage took place on Wednesday at Milwood, Clarke County, was spending a part of their honeymoon at the New Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Dorothy Gilpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crooke Gilpin, of Seaboy Manor, Clarke County, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen will return to "Seaboy" to spend Christmas with Mr.

Adams, Mrs. Garrett B. Wall, Mrs. A. Sidney Buford, Jr., Mrs. David Harris Leake and Mrs. John Skelton Williams. Supper was served in the billiard room of the hotel at 11 o'clock, and the many small tables, at which the guests were seated, were decorated in slender vases of Killarney roses. Hanging baskets of pink buds and palms were used everywhere, and the lights were shaded in rose color.

Many pretty dinners for the debutantes preceded the German. Henry Anderson entertained at dinner for Miss French, of New York, who is visiting her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Baskerville Bridgeforth.

Interesting Announcement.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jett Covington, of Reedville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Jane Jett, to Howard Pratt Haynie. The wedding will take place on Monday, December 29, at the home of the bride-to-be.

At the Art Club.

Dr. J. T. Mastin, president of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, will address the members of the Art Club of Richmond and their guests this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Mastin will talk about the work that is being done among the feeble-minded in the State and city and the newly organized class. Students of Richmond charities will be special guests of the club on this occasion. This class includes some of the most prominent young society girls in town. Tea will be served by the home committee immediately following the lecture, and an informal reception will be held.

In New York.  
Miss A. W. Barker, of Richmond, is in New York and spending some time there at the Hotel McAlpin.

Mr. Mary Fane Groner, who opened the "The Dancers" in Washington on Saturday at the New Willard, inaugurated by Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth and Mrs. Groner, paid a short visit to Richmond on Sunday. Mrs. Groner spends most of her time in New York, where she is in attendance at the "The Dancers" at the Hotel McAlpin, which she and Mrs. Hawkesworth so successfully inaugurated last season.

In Italy a festival called "The Shoe" is celebrated on St. Nicholas' Day, when presents are hidden in the shoes and slippers of both grown-up people and children, and still in many places St. Nicholas' Day is regarded as the children's festival day. At 8:15 o'clock on Friday night the members of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium and other classes under the extension work of the gymnasium department will assemble, dressed as children, for a St. Nicholas party. The old saint himself, with his big old shoe, will be the central figure and in the "shoe" the children will hide the presents they have brought to be distributed at Christmas time among people to whom they may bring help. To add to the pleasure of the entertainment, an interesting program will be given, which will include a Frost Dance, a Santa Claus play and charades, followed by refreshments. Gifts will not only be received by St. Nicholas in his shoe, but on his tree there will be presents for all who attend the festival.

To Meet Thursday.  
The Dorothea Payne Madison Chapter, Daughters of 1812, will meet on Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at 324 West Grace Street.

Back From South Carolina.

Miss Carter Ingram has returned to Richmond, after spending several months in Greenville, S. C., where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Arrington and Miss Octavia Arrington. Miss Mary Wright, who has also been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arrington in Greenville, returned to Richmond last week and is now spending several days with Miss Ingram at West Grace Street, before leaving for her home in Gloucester County. A great deal of charming entertaining was done in honor of Miss Ingram and Miss Wright during their stay in South Carolina.

Debutante Affairs.  
Mrs. Robert Haskins is entertaining informally at tea at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Virginia Chesterman, a debutante of this season.

Miss Mary Bertrand will give the third of a series of dinner parties at the Country Club of Virginia on Saturday evening, December 29.

Christmas Dance.  
Miss Virginia Clarke Ellington will be hostess at a dance on Christmas evening, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The guests will include all the fashionable little boys and girls in town, and the card of Miss Maria Adele Adkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adkins, is inclosed with the invitations. The dance will be given at the Ellington home, 1817 Monument Avenue.

Meeting This Afternoon.  
At 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the auditorium of the William Fox School, the Parent-Teacher Association of that school will hold its regular December session. Dr. W. H. Street, president of the Richmond Dental Association, will speak to those attending the meeting on the subject of "Mouth Hygiene."

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cook. To seek for and reach out toward the beauty in the humblest thing one does is to achieve the greatest art, and it is more than time that the world was done with the theory that it takes one kind of woman to make beds and cook food, and another sort, altogether, to read books.

Dr. Abbott concluded his lecture with the reading of Keats's "Ode to a Grecian Urn."

In and Out of Town.  
Miss Bertha Huley, of Baltimore, will arrive in Richmond some time shortly to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Smith, whose wedding took place last week, are spending their honeymoon in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Alexander P. Gries, of Virginia Beach, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Crenshaw, of 1591 Grove Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cabell are the guests of relatives at their old home in Nelson County.

Miss Alma Bear, of Washington, is expected here soon to visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Straus.

Miss Helen Hume, daughter of the late Dr. Thomas Hume, of Chapel Hill, N. C., is visiting in Richmond, after a trip to Minneapolis.

Miss Helen Whitlock will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitlock, at their home on Floyd Avenue.

Miss Josephine Clark has returned to Norfolk, after a visit to her aunt, Miss Ellen Glasgow, in New York.

Landon Hilliard, of Virginia Beach, spent the past week-end with friends in this city.

Mrs. I. M. Hartzell, her daughters and Mrs. Lou Rosenbaum, of Youngstown, Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kaufman, at 520 North Fifth Street.

Gilbert Wright has returned to Norfolk, after attending the Millers' Wingfield wedding here last week.

Miss Margaret Crawford left yesterday for South Boston, where she will attend the wedding of Miss Marie Easley to Bruce Pendleton.

Announcements Received.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., December 15.—Announcements have been received here of the engagement of Miss Belle Day, of Montgomery, Ala., a former Randolph-Macon Woman's College student, to Sterling Rustin Carrington, formerly of Durham, N. C., but now of Memphis, Tenn. The marriage will take place in Montgomery in January.

HURLED 130 FEET BY CAR.

Auto Struck Man on Motorcycle and Injured Him, Probably Fatally.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Winchester, Va., December 15.—Struck by a high-powered automobile in charge of F. K. White and Charles S. Duncanson, lawyers of Gettysburg, Pa., as he rode his motorcycle upon the Shenandoah Valley Pike from a cross road on Sunday evening, Alston Kline, twenty-five years old, son of H. R. Kline, of Vaucluse, Frederick County, was hurled 130 feet and suffered injuries which may cause his death. One thigh was fractured, his body is covered with cuts and bruises, and there are internal injuries.

In order to avoid running over the

already injured man, White sent his car crashing through a fence at terrific speed. The accident was unavoidable. The motorcycle was smashed, and the car badly damaged.

Davidson-Thornhill.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Appomattox, Va., December 15.—A beautiful home wedding was solemnized on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Annie Marion Thornhill, daughter of Robert Thornhill, of Lynchburg, became the wife of J. Osborne Davidson, of this county. The wedding was performed by Rev. Mr. Royal, of Lynchburg, and took place at the home of the bride's brother, G. O. Thornhill. A beautiful wedding march was rendered by Miss Grace Davidson, of Lynchburg, while the flower girls were Misses Lucy Chick and Francis Stratton. A reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the groom's father, T. O. Davidson.

POWER COMPANY SOLD.

Property Bought by Colonel Detchert Brings \$750,000.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Fayetteville, Va., December 15.—The property of the Fayetteville Traction and Power Company, including street railway and power lines, equipment and electric power plant at Manchester, and its franchise was bought at auction here to-day by Colonel N. T. Detchert, of Philadelphia, for the bondholders of \$750,000. Colonel Detchert was the only bidder.

The sale was a cash transaction, subject to the approval of the Superior Court. It was made by H. L. Brotherton and the Cumberland Savings and Trust Company, commissioners, on an order of the court given at the October term in proceedings brought by the trust company and others against the traction and power company, which in



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already injured man, White sent his car crashing through a fence at terrific speed. The accident was unavoidable. The motorcycle was smashed, and the car badly damaged.

Catcher, was placed in receivership. Brothers was the receiver. The property is estimated to be worth considerably more than the price it brought to-day, some estimates placing it at twice as much the bonded indebtedness, which is \$65,000 and interest.

AGREEMENT ALLAYS FRICITION.

Stanton People, Aroused Over Local Option Election, Have Understanding.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Stanton, Va., December 15.—Considerable feeling has been aroused over the local option election which takes place to-morrow, and collisions have been narrowly averted. A step was taken this afternoon which will remove much friction. Representatives of each side appeared before the Judge of the Corporation Court, with the judges of election, and an agreement was reached for the conduct of the election, under which all who have been declared ineligible in a recent decision of the court will be kept out of the line of voters, and an arrangement was made covering all challenges.

MASONS HONOR WASHINGTON.

Go to Mount Vernon and Place Three Wreaths on Tomb.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Alexandria, Va., December 15.—Three handsome memorial wreaths were placed on Washington's tomb to-day by three Masonic lodges in observance of the 114th anniversary of Washington's death. Although the anniversary occurred yesterday, the wreaths were placed today. They were conveyed by a committee of twenty from the three participating lodges.

The Masons were escorted to the tomb by Superintendent H. H. Dodge, of Mount Vernon, who unlocked it, and the wreaths were placed on the tomb without any ceremony.

Samuel W. Pitts, worshipful master

of the local lodge, headed the delegation, which included the following: Rev. R. W. Williams, Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Va.; W. D. Robertson, W. H. Bruce and R. W. Reid. The latter is the past master of Washington Lodge, No. 21, New York City.

From the local lodge, in addition to Mr. Pitts, were the following: E. E. Downham, G. H. Callahan, H. K. Field, Dr. C. E. Outcalt, W. H. Fletcher, W. H. Charles, P. E. Clift, D. G. Grillbortz, F. O. Gockes, Polkary, Hammond, J. Deuterman, J. H. Stephens, E. W. Rich, W. H. Phillips and M. L. Price.

WAGON PASSES OVER BOY.

Leslie Wright Falls Under Wheel of Heavily-Laden Vehicle.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Bowling Green, Va., December 15.—Leslie Wright, twelve years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wright, who live near here, fell from a heavily-loaded lumber wagon this morning, and was seriously injured by the back wheel of the wagon passing over his body. He was on his way to school here when the accident occurred. He was carried to the home of J. P. Davis, where two physicians have been in attendance upon him.

Long Holiday for Episcopal Boys.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Alexandria, Va., December 15.—The Episcopal High School will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday, and will not reopen until January 6. The Episcopal Theological Seminary will close for the holidays on December 23 and reopen January 5.

THIRTY-FOURTH YEAR OF SERVICE.

John M. Seay Has Served Lynchburg Thirtieth Year.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., December 15.—Yesterday marked the beginning of the thirty-fourth year of service of John M. Seay, chief of the Police Department. He was sergeant from 1891 to 1907, when he was promoted to chief.

INTEREST IN APPOINTMENT.

Judge Christian Will Name Successor to R. B. Goode, Who Died Recently.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Lynchburg, Va., December 15.—Considerable interest is manifested in the appointment of a successor to R. B. Goode, high constable of the city, whose death occurred ten days ago. It is thought the appointment will be made this week by Judge Christian, who will name the officer for the remainder of this month and for the term of four years beginning January 1. There are half a dozen candidates for the appointment.

Alleged Forgers Will Have Hearing.

Lynchburg, Va., December 15.—C. G. Sturgis and W. D. Stevens, alias W. R. McGill, the detectives charged with attempting to pass a check for \$400, to which the name of Mrs. George M. Jones is alleged to have been forged, will come before the Police Court on Wednesday morning for preliminary hearing.

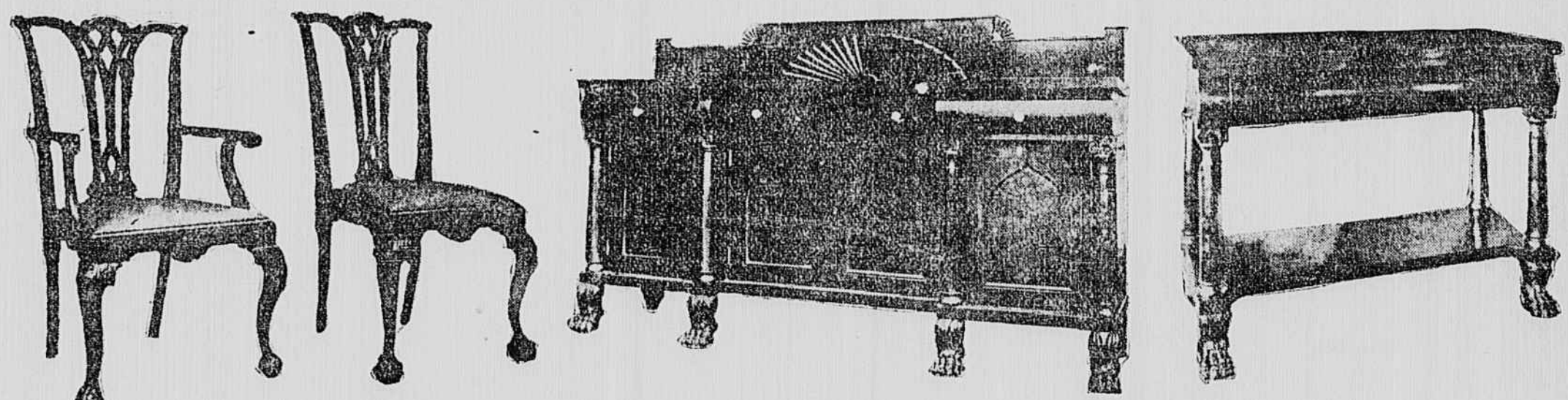
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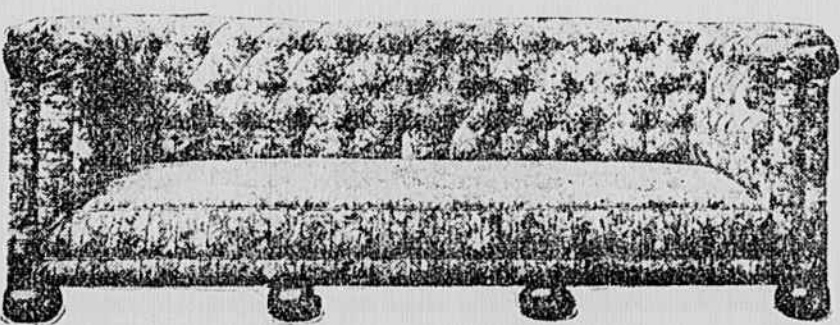
## The Value of a Gift

Is, of course, in the beauty of the thought that prompts it; But when there is a real and unique beauty in the gift the joy of both giver and receiver is complete

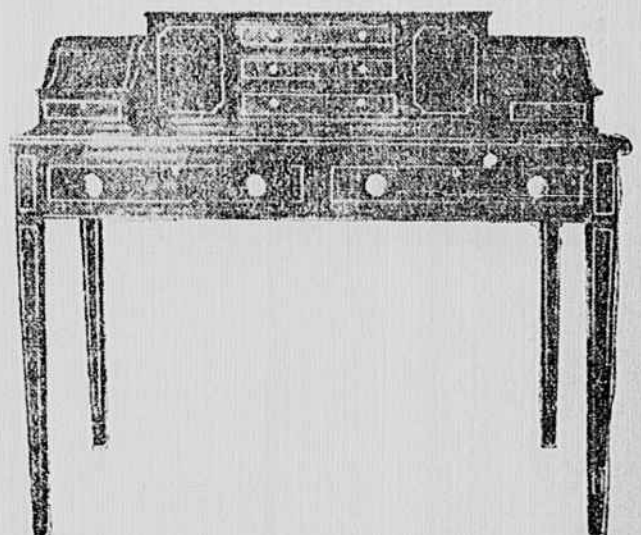
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